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SUBJECT: DUNN - VANONI

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1. PARA 3, REF (A); PRESENT GOI INTERPRETATION IS THAT EXEMPTION FROM PAYMENT OF IVA TAX APPLIES TO ALL DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR EXPENDITURES AS WELL AS EXPENDITURES OF ALL ACCREDITED U.S. MISSION PERSONNEL PROVIDED THE AMOUNT OF INDIVIDUAL PURCHASES OR SERVICES EXCEEDS LIRE 100,000 (\$152). EXEMPTION IS SUBJECT TO ISSUANCE OF IVA TAX FREE FORMS ISSUED BY THE FOREIGN OFFICE UPON REQUEST BY THE EMBASSY.

2. EMBASSY PROTESTED ABOVE LIMITATION STRONGLY AND URGED THE ADOPTION OF SIMPLER EXEMPTION PROCEDURES BUT WAS UNABLE TO CORRECT THE SITUATION. GOI POSITION IS THAT LIMITATION IS IN HARMONY WITH TAX EXEMPTION PROCEDURES APPLIED BY OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND THAT IT ONLY AFFECTS SMALL EXPENDITURES WHERE TAX ASSESSMENT IS IRRELEVANT. OFFICIAL DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR EXPENDITURES ARE CONSOLIDATED WHENEVER POSSIBLE TO MINIMIZE OVERALL INCIDENCE OF TAX. BEAUDRY

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